

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
BILLINGS DIVISION**

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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**Plaintiff,**

**vs.**

**ASHLEY MICHAEL STELLA,**

**Defendant.**

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**CR 21-41-BLG-SPW-01**

**FINAL ORDER OF FORFEITURE**

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on the United States' Motion for a Final Order of Forfeiture (Doc. 82). The Court having reviewed said motion and brief FINDS:

1. The United States commenced this action pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 981 and 2428;
2. A Preliminary Order of Forfeiture was entered on December 13, 2021 (Doc. 78);
3. All known interested parties were provided an opportunity to respond and that publication has been effected as required by 18 U.S.C. §§ 982(b)(1) and 2428 and 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(1);

4. It further appears there is cause to issue a forfeiture order under 18 U.S.C. § 2428;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, DECREED, AND ADJUDGED:

1. The Motion for Final Order of Forfeiture (Doc. 82) is **GRANTED**.
2. Judgment of forfeiture of the following property shall enter in favor of the United States pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 981; 2428 and 21 U.S.C. § 853, free from the claims of any other party:

- \$5,161.00 in United States Currency.

3. The United States shall have full and legal title to the forfeited property and may dispose of it in accordance with law.

DATED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2022.

  
SUSAN P. WATTERS  
United States District Court Judge